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Easy Company of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division has become one of the most famous small units in U.S. history, thanks to Stephen Ambrose's superb book *Band of Brothers*, followed by portrayals in film. However, to date little has been heard of Fox Company of that same regiment the men who fought alongside Easy Company through every step of the war in Europe, and who had their own stories to tell. Notably this book, over a decade in the making, came about for different reasons than the fame of the *Band of Brothers*. Bill Brown, a WWII vet himself, had decided to research the fate of a childhood friend who had served in Fox Company. Along the way he met Terry Poyser, who was on a similar mission to research the combat death of a Fox Company man from his hometown. Together, the two authors proceeded to locate and interview every surviving Fox Company vet they could find. The result was a wealth of fascinating firsthand accounts of WWII combat as well as new perspectives on Dick Winters and others of the *Band*, who had since become famous. Told primarily through the words of participants, *Fighting Fox Company* takes the reader through some of the most horrific close-in fighting of the war, beginning with the chaotic nocturnal paratrooper drop on D-Day. After fighting through Normandy the drop into Holland saw prolonged ferocious combat, and even more casualties; and then during the Battle of the Bulge, Fox Company took its place in line at Bastogne during one of the most heroic against-all-odds stands in U.S. history. As always in combat, each man's experience is different, and the nature of the German enemy is seen here in its equally various aspects. From ruthless SS fighters to meek Volkssturm to simply expert modern fighters, the Screaming Eagles encountered the full gamut of the Wehrmacht. The work is also accompanied by rare photos and useful appendices, including rosters and lists of casualties, to give the full look at Fox Company which has long been overdue.

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**Dr. Michael Galvin says**

A very good book. Many first hand accounts and plenty of maps and charts. If you enjoyed Ambrose's Band Of Brothers and Citizen Soldiers this is the book for you.

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**P.e. lolo says**

The fighting Fox Company is the company that fought with Easy Company of the 101st during WWII. Starts from their training leading up to their first jump D-Day. You then get the feel of all of the action that happens during the night and next days until they are relieved and sent back to England for R&R. During this time they get replacements and you get the feel of difficult it is to step into a group of men who you have trained with and have fought with. It will take time for these knew men to fit in. The next jump Market Garden, was during the day they did not go into that much of this battle. Though I know what happened since my father was with the 82 airborne so I knew the story. The next battle is The Battle of the Bulge and their stand at Bastogne. Again this battle they went into more detail about and it was a different but not too much of a different story. Overall I liked the booked because it was a story by the men who fought through these battles and to me that is great. Besides there are not too many people who wanted to jump out of perfectly good planes and these young men did. I got this book from net galley.

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